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Regulations made by the governor with the approval of a secretary of state under royal warrant.

Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Colonial Police Long Service Medal Regulations.

Service required.

2. The Overseas Territories Police Long Service Medal will be granted as a reward for long service and good conduct to members of all ranks of the Civil Police Force of Gibraltar and to Ministry of Defence Police officers who on or after the 22nd day of March, 1956, shall have completed eighteen years' continuous service as hereinafter defined. (As amended by Regs. of 18th Aug., 1960, Reg. 2).

A clasp will also be granted to a recipient of the Medal on his completing twenty-five years' qualifying service, and a further Clasp on completing thirty years' qualifying service. For each Clasp so awarded a small silver rose may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

Continuity of service.

- 3.(1) Qualifying service in the Civil Police Forces of other Overseas Territories or in the Dockyard Police Force of Gibraltar may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service, as may also service which would reckon as qualifying service for the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, if the total period of such service amounts to not less than eighteen years:

Provided, however, that where service has been rendered in more than one such territory as aforesaid an interval not exceeding twelve months between any two periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service:

Provided also that a break in service not exceeding six calendar months in any one such territory shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service.

Service in Her Majesty's Armed Forces or Merchant Navy whether on secondment, on recall or when called upon to serve may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service, provided that such military or Merchant Navy service interrupted and was continuous with qualifying Police Service.

- (2) When service in the Police Force of Gibraltar is followed within a period not exceeding six months by service as a Ministry of Defence police officer or when service as a Ministry of Defence police officer is followed within such period by service in the Police Force, service

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both in the Police Force and as a Ministry of Defence police officer may be reckoned towards the required period of qualifying service.

(3) Service in Military Police Forces shall not be regarded as qualifying service.

Exemplary character.

4. For the purpose of these regulations service shall be reckoned as qualifying service only if it is certified that the character and conduct of the person recommended for the grant of the Medal or Clasp has been exemplary.

An officer shall only be considered of exemplary character provided he has not been sentenced during his service in the Police to any of the following:-

- (a) a reduction in rank;
- (b) more than twice for drunkenness;
- (c) more than four times to fines exceeding 50 pence;
- (d) more than twice to fines exceeding £1;

And provided that he has no adverse entry in his record during the last seven years prior to the award of the Medal.

For the purpose of reckoning the number of times an officer has been sentenced, every three years over seven years subsequent to his last adverse entry and during which an officer has no adverse entry in his record shall have the effect of cancelling one entry except an entry of reduction in rank or confinement to cells. If an officer has completed eighteen years without an adverse entry all convictions shall be considered cancelled.

For the purposes of the grant of clasps to the Medal, an officer shall only be considered of exemplary character if he has had no adverse entry in his record since the grant of the Medal.

An officer who fulfils all the above conditions, will not, however, be considered as of exemplary character unless the Commissioner of Police or in the case of a Ministry of Defence police officer the Deputy Fortress Commander certifies that his conduct, attention to duty and private life are exemplary.

Recommending Authority.

5. Recommendations for the award of the Medal or Clasp shall be submitted by the Commissioner of Police or in the case of a Ministry of Defence police officer by the Deputy

Fortress Commander to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government. The Medal will be awarded on the authority of the Governor or Officer Administering the Government and a notification of such award shall be published in the Gazette.

Forfeiture and restoration.

6.(1) A recipient of the Medal or Clasp who is convicted of a criminal offence or is dismissed or removed from the Fire Service for misconduct shall forfeit the Medal or Clasp unless the Governor or Officer Administering the Government shall otherwise direct.

(2) A Medal or Clasp so forfeited may be restored to the recipient by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.

(3) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the Gazette.

Replacement of Medal and Clasp in event of loss.

7. Should any holder lose his Medal it may be replaced on repayment by the loser, unless it is decided to relieve him of this liability.

Monetary allowance.

8. The Medal shall carry with it a grant of £10.

Interpretation.

9. For the purposes of these regulations 'Ministry of Defence police officer' means an officer appointed by the Ministry of Defence to carry out security duties in that area of Gibraltar known as the Upper Rock, or in such other areas of Gibraltar as the Governor may from time to time direct.